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STATE OF MINNESOTA

**OFFICE OF
APPELLATE COURTS**

IN THE SUPREME COURT

In Re Petition for Disciplinary Action

Karlowba R. Adams Powell, Respondent

SCHEDULING ORDER

A Minnesota Attorney, Registration Number 0327335

To Binh T. Tuong, attorney for Petitioner and Bobby Joe Champion, attorney for Respondent, the undersigned Referee duly appointed in this matter by Order dated January 9, 2019 does HEREBY ORDER:

1. That on July 15, 2019, at 1:00 o'clock p.m. a telephonic pretrial conference shall be held to hear any motions noticed by either party and to discuss any procedural or substantive matters at issue. Petitioner shall arrange and initiate the conference call.
2. That by no later than July 8, 2019, 4:30 p.m. a party shall serve Referee and the opposing party with copies of any motions seeking any prehearing relief, including but not limited to discovery. No later than three (3) business days prior to the telephonic hearing the parties shall either meet in person or by telephone in an attempt to resolve any motioned matters/pretrial issues. If any motion becomes moot as a result of this discussion, the moving party shall notify Referee and the opposing party in writing that a specific motion is resolved or otherwise withdrawn.
3. That by no later than July 8, 2019, 4:30 p.m. the parties shall notify one another and Referee in writing of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons who may offer testimony at the evidentiary hearing in support of or opposition to the Petition, together with a brief summary of each witnesses' expected testimony. By this same date and time the parties shall provide copies to one another of all documentary evidence that may be offered as evidence or relied upon by a witness. This disclosure shall also include notification to Referee of any stipulations regarding evidence, foundation or admissibility, whether testimonial or documentary in nature.
4. That on July 23, 24 and 25, 2019, commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. each day, an evidentiary hearing shall be held at Room 210, Minnesota Judicial Center, 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155. The hearing is expected to last the entire three (3) days. Petitioner shall reserve the hearing room and shall also provide for a court reporter.

5. That by no later than August 12, 2019 by 4:30 p.m. the parties shall provide to one another and Referee proposed Findings and Conclusions, along with any supporting brief. The Findings and Conclusions submissions shall be in WORD format via email to allow for editing by Referee.
6. That the possibility of the submission of any Reply Briefs will be addressed if and as the need may arise.
7. That by no later than September 17, 2019 Referee shall submit his decision to the Supreme Court and the parties.
8. That all dates set forth herein shall be construed so that any information or document to be provided or exchanged shall be actually received by the other party and Referee where appropriate by email, United States Mail or personal service. A party shall supplement any mailed service with email notice to Referee and the opposing party on the date of mailing.
9. That failure by a party to abide by the provisions of this Order may result in the exclusion of evidence, striking of a pleading or other appropriate sanctions being imposed at the discretion of Referee, but only upon proper notice and hearing.
10. That until further written notice to the parties and Referee, service and contacts required by this Order shall be made to:

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Dated: April 3, 2019



Richard C. Perkins, Referee